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This abstract, showing the open seasons for 1937-38 for the trapping of fur animals and summarizing provisions of State and Provincial laws regarding the possession, sale, shipment, and export of pelts is prepared and issued primarily as an aid to Federal officials in conducting investigations under and enforcing the provisions of the Lacey Act (35 Stat. 1137, as amended June 15, 1935) governing the interstate shipment of wild animals and parts thereof. It also meets the demand of State game departments, the fur trade, individual trappers, and others for such information.

The trapping of fur animals and the possession and sale thereof, or of parts thereof, is controlled entirely by State laws, but the shipment of such animals or their pelts in interstate commerce is subject to the scrutiny of Federal officials charged with the enforcement of the Lacey Act above referred to.

Though every effort has been made to have the following summaries substantially correct, the trapping seasons in many of the States are subject to change by orders or regulations of State game authorities, and it is therefore well for trappers and others concerned to familiarize themselves with the provisions of State laws.

In stating the open seasons, the opening and closing days thereof are given.

Information as to licenses in the Canadian Provinces and Newfoundland is omitted, as these licenses are subject to changes by Game Council. Those desiring this information may obtain it by consulting with the Game Commissioners or Department at the Provincial capitals.

ALABAMA

Open seasons

Beaver, otter, bear, raccoon, fox, muskrat, opossum,
weasel, skunk, civet, mink, rabbit, (trap for fur). . . .Dec. 1 - Jan.31.

No restrictions on sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken and on which State tax has been paid. Possession of fur, skin, or pelt by trapper, fur buyer or dealer longer than 20 days after close of season illegal

Licenses: \$2.50, issued only to residents. Fur buyer or trader must procure license based on amount of gross sales of preceding year - minimum \$25.

ALASKA

Open seasons

Beaver, in Districts 1, 3 and 8 No open season.
in Districts 2 and 4 Apr.10 - May 10.
in District 5 Apr.25 - May 25.
in Districts 6 and 7 Apr.20 - May 20.
Muskrat, in District 1 Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
in District 2 (except on Kenai Peninsula,
Mar.1-Apr.30) Apr. 1 - May 31.
in Districts 3 and 4 Mar.10 - May 10.
in District 5, North of Unalakleet River . . . Apr. 1 - June 7.
South of Unalakleet River . . . Apr. 1 - May 31.
in District 6 Apr. 1 - May 31.
in District 7 Mar. 1 - May 31.
in District 8 Apr. 10 - June 10.
Mink, marten, land otter, weasel (ermine), fox (red,
cross, silver, white, blue), lynx:
In District 1 (except blue fox, no open season) . . . Dec.20 - Jan.31.
In District 2 (except blue fox, no open season) . . . Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
In District 3 (see exception) Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Exception: Mink, land otter, weasel, on Unimak
Island No open season.
In District 4 Dec. 1 - Feb.15.
In District 5 Nov.16 - Mar.10.
In District 6 Nov.16 - Feb.20.
In District 7 Nov. 6 - Feb.20.
In District 8 Nov.16 - Mar.31.
Wolf, coyote, wolverene, black bear, marmot, ground
squirrel (throughout Territory), and polar bear in
Districts 5 and 8 (see exception) No close season.
Exception: Black bear in Districts 1 and 2 Sept.1 - June 20.

Bag limits: Black bear, 2 a season.

Possession and sale: No restrictions on prime skins legally taken, except beaver skins must be presented to the Commission or its authorized agent, with affidavit showing lawful taking, for sealing, within 90 days. Fur dealers must be licensed. Skins of blue foxes taken from the wild must be tagged by U.S.Commissioner before being sold.

Shipment and export: No restrictions on skins legally taken, but no person engaged in fur farming, or in the fur trade as a dealer or agent, shall possess or transport furs without a license. Packages containing furs must be marked to show contents and names and addresses of consignor and consignee. Blue fox skins (other than those raised on farms having a registered brand and branded with such brand) whether acquired in Territory or imported, must be tagged (fee \$1.50) by U. S. Commissioner.

Shipments must be accompanied by statement showing number and kinds of skins, and that no unprime skins are included, such statements to be taken up and mailed to Alaska Game Commission, Juneau, by collectors of customs, postmasters, or by the shipper, as the case may be.

Licenses: Nonresident, general hunting and trapping, \$50. Alien, special license, \$100. Resident, \$2, but not required of native Indian, Eskimo, or half-breed who has not severed his tribal relations.

Fur dealers: Resident, or association or copartnership of residents, \$10 for each individual. Nonresident, citizen of U.S., or corporation, association or co-partnership formed of citizens of U.S., any member of which is a non-resident of Territory, \$100. Alien individual, corporation, association, or co-partnership, any member of which is an alien, \$500.

ARIZONA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Bear (hunting) (no open season south of Gila River	Oct. 1 st - Nov. 15.
Muskrat, raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession and sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken, but packaged must be marked with name and address of consignor and consignee, and statement of contents. Trappers required to report catch by January 10, and traps must be tagged showing license number. Parcel post shipments prohibited.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$25. Resident - license required, but no charge. Aliens not permitted to trap

ARKANSAS

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Fur animals (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
<u>Exception:</u> Beaver, bear, otter, fox	No open season.
Wolf, bobcat, coyote	No close season.

Possession and sale: Possession or sale of pelts taken in State prohibited except between December 1 and February 10. Fur dealer required to file report of pelts on hand Feb. 10, and obtain permit to possess or sell them during close season.

No restrictions on shipment or export, except fur dealers must report shipments within or out of State.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$1.50. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$25; resident, \$1.

CALIFORNIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Fur animals (except beaver and sea otter, no open season)	Nov.16 - Feb.28.
Bear (except in Districts 4 and 4 $\frac{3}{4}$, no open season)	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken. Unlawful to trap for profit pine marten, fisher, wolverene, mink, river otter, fox, or muskrat.

Licenses: Aliens, \$2. Citizens, \$1.

COLORADO

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (hunting)	Oct. 1 - Nov.30.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Bag limit: 1 bear a season.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

Consult State Game and Fish Commission at Denver for information as to licenses and changes in seasons.

CONNECTICUT

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Raccoon (season opens at sunset).	Oct.20 - Dec.31.
Fox, weasel	No close season.
Skunk, otter, mink	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Not issued to nonresidents. Residents, 16 years of age or over, trapping, \$3.35; trapping and hunting, \$5.35; trapping, hunting and fishing, \$7.35. Residents under 16, \$1.35. Fur dealers - nonresidents \$100; residents \$25.

DELAWARE

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Red fox	Oct. 1 - Apr.30.
Mink, otter, muskrat	Dec. 1 - Mar.10.**
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan.15.

** On embanked meadows in New Castle County muskrats may be taken until March 20. Unlawful to take muskrats during time of flood or freshet, or when they are driven from their dens or homes by flood or freshet; unlawful to take them by the method known as "nailing" or by the use of diving or box traps.

Unlawful to sell or export red fox or red fox hide. No other restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, hunting and trapping, \$15.50; special 5-day license, \$5.50. Resident, hunting and trapping, \$1.25. Fur dealer (required for purchasing all pelts except muskrat), \$5.

FLORIDA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, muskrat, mink, raccoon, otter	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1.
Wildcat, weasel, panther, opossum, fox, bear, civet cat, bobcat, skunk, (see exception)	No close season.
<u>Exception:</u> In Volusia County (except no open season on bear) Nov. 20 - Dec. 31.	

Possession and sale: Skins legally taken may be possessed, bought, and sold during open season and 30 days thereafter, except fur dealers may handle furs at any time.

Shipment and export: Skins legally taken may be shipped and exported during open season and 30 days thereafter. Packages must show name and license number of trapper.

Licenses: Nonresident (Statewide), \$100.50; county, \$25.50. Resident (Statewide, \$25.50; county, \$3.25; county other than county of residence, \$10.50. Not required of residents 65 years of age or over, or of resident Confederate veterans. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$500 and \$100 for each resident or travelling agent. Resident, \$100 for each agent.

GEORGIA

	<u>Open season</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat, raccoon, opossum, skunk, bobcat, civet cat, fox, (trapping)	Nov. 20 - Feb. 28.

NOTE: Bobcats and skunks may be killed at any time.

Possession and sale: Prohibited during close season. Dealers must make such reports as may be required by Commission.

No restrictions on shipment and export of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$3. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$200 and \$5 for each resident or travelling agent. Resident, \$10 and \$5 for each agent.

IDAHO

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season
Marten, fisher, otter, mink, raccoon, fox	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31
Muskrat (see exception)	Dec. 1 - Mar. 31
<u>Exception:</u> Muskrat in Bear Lake and Caribou Counties, and Gray's Lake in Bonneville County	
Other fur and predatory animals	Apr. 1 - May 10
	No close season

NOTE: State game warden may permit taking of beavers and muskrats in close season when they are damaging irrigation canals, ditches, crops, etc., but pelts so taken must be turned over to warden for sale. Beavers may be taken at any time on enclosed and cultivated lands in Benewah County.

Possession and sale: Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time. Unlawful to possess without permit fur animals or hides on which there is no open season.

No restriction on shipment or export of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$25; alien, \$50; resident, \$5. Fur buyer, \$3.

ILLINOIS

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter, marten	No open season.
Muskrat - In Northern Zone	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31
In Central Zone	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
In Southern Zone	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
Raccoon, skunk, opossum, fox, mink:--	
In Northern Zone (see exception).	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31
<u>Exception:</u> Fox	No close season
In Central Zone (see exception).	Nov. 15 - Jan. 15
<u>Exception:</u> Fox,	No close season
In Southern Zone	Nov. 15 - Jan. 15
Other fur animals	No close season

NOTE: Northern Zone comprises Henderson, Warren, Knox, Peoria, Woodward, Livingston, and Kankakee Counties and all counties north thereof. Southern Zone comprises Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, and Crawford Counties and all counties south thereof. Central Zone comprises balance of State.

Possession of green hides permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter.

No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$10, fee 50¢. Resident, \$1.75, fee 25¢.
Fur buyer: Nonresident, \$50. Resident - wholesaler \$50; retailer \$10; vendor, \$50.

INDIANA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Raccoon, opossum, skunk, mink, muskrat	Nov. 15 - Jan. 15.
Red fox, in Northern Zone	No close season.
In Southern Zone	Nov. 15 - Jan. 15.
Gray fox	No close season.

NOTE: The Northern Zone comprises the counties of Warren, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Tipton, Grant, Blackford, and Jay, Clark and Montgomery, and all counties north thereof. Southern Zone - rest of State.

Possession of fur animals or green pelts prohibited during close season, except that fresh skins may be disposed of during first 5 days of close season. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins lawfully taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$15.50. Resident, \$1 during 1937; thereafter \$1.50. Fur buyer: Nonresident, \$100. Resident, \$10.

IOWA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat, mink, skunk, civet cat, badger, raccoon, opossum, (see exception)	Nov. 10-Jan. 10.
<u>Exception</u> : Skunk in Guthrie, Lucas, and Wayne Counties ..	No close season.
Fox, weasel, wolf, coyote	No close season.

Possession and sale: Skins of fur animals lawfully taken may be possessed and sold during the open season and for 10 days thereafter, or for a longer period under permit of the Conservation Department. Licensed dealer may possess at any time hides lawfully taken. Special permit required for sale of pelts to dealers outside of State. Green hides in process of manufacture may be possessed at any time. Dealers or buyers must, within 15 days after close of season, file with Conservation Department sworn inventory showing number and kind of skins purchased.

Shipment and export: See above. Skins of protected fur animals legally taken and tagged may be exported under permit during open season and first 10 days of close season.

Licenses: Nonresident or alien, \$25. Resident, 15 traps or less, \$1; more than 15 traps, \$10. Fur dealers and agents must be licensed - communicate with Conservation Department, Des Moines, for information as to fees.

KANSAS

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Skunk, mink, opossum, raccoon, civet cat, fox	Dec. 1 - Jan. 31.
Beaver, otter, muskrat, badger	No open season.

NOTE: State game warden is authorized, after investigation, to cause to be taken, under his supervision, as many beavers as he deems necessary for protection of property.

Possession and sale: No restrictions on skins legally taken. Possession permitted during open season and first 10 days of close season.

Shipment and export: Skins may not be shipped except during open season and 10 days thereafter, except that licensed dealers may make shipments out of season under permit.

Licenses: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident, \$1. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$10.

KENTUCKY

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, mink, raccoon, fox, otter, opossum, skunk	Nov.15 - Dec.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession or sale, shipment or export, of skins lawfully taken. Possession of green hides during close season prima facie evidence of unlawful taking, except the skins of raccoon, opossum, skunk, and mink may be possessed until February 15.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$10. Resident, \$1.

LOUISIANA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear (game animal)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, skunk, civet, opossum, fox, weasel	Nov.20 - Feb. 1.
Alligator (no close season in coast parishes and in parishes of Orleans, St.Charles, St.John, and St.James)	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver	No open season.
Wolf, panther, wildcat	No close season.

Possession and sale: Skins legally taken and possessed may be sold during the open season by licensed trapper, and may be bought and sold by licensed dealer; and such skins may be possessed during close season provided the records and reports required by law have been kept and furnished, but no licensee shall possess green hides or furs between March 1 and November 30.

Shipment and export: Tax (otter 25¢; mink, raccoon, 5¢; alligator 1¢ to 3¢; all other pelts 1¢ each) must be paid on all pelts before being exported. All shipments within or without the State must bear tags of Conservation Department. No furs or alligator skins may be exported except by the holder of a dealer's license, or by the trapper shipping his own catch. Dealer must make sworn statement of pelts shipped out of State.

Licenses: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident, \$2. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$300. Resident, \$150. Fur buyer: Nonresident \$100; resident \$25.

MAINE

	Open seasons
Beaver, fisher, sable	No open season.
Bear (game animal)	Oct. 1 - Nov. 30
Muskrat, in Androscoggin, Cumberland, Kennebec, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo, and York Counties	Mar. 20 - Apr. 20
In Aroostook County	(Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 Apr. 15 - May 15)
In Washington County	Apr. 1 - Apr. 30
In rest of State	(Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 Apr. 1 - Apr. 30)
Mink	Nov. 1 - Nov. 30.
Fox, raccoon, skunk, otter, weasel	Oct. 16 - Feb. 15.
Bobcat, Canada lynx or loup cervier, porcupine	No close season.

NOTE: Commissioner may open season on beavers and muskrats that are polluting water supply, and on beavers doing actual damage to property. Special laws apply to muskrats in certain localities. Skunk and raccoon may be hunted at night with dog and pistol not larger than .22 cal., Oct. 15-Dec. 15.

Possession and sale, shipment and export of beaver skins without seal of Commissioner prohibited. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of other skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident and alien, \$50. Resident, \$10 (Statewide), \$5 (in organized territory). Special beaver license when season opened, \$10. Fur dealer: Resident, \$25.

MARYLAND

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Mar. 15.
Raccoon, opossum	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Use of steel traps in taking raccoon and opossum prohibited, and these animals may not be taken from sunrise to sunset.

Possession and sale, shipment and export: Possession of green hides of muskrat prohibited except from Jan. 1 to Mar. 25; cured muskrat skins may be possessed at any time for business purposes. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$15. Nonresident owning land assessed at not less than \$500 pays \$1 for license for county in which land is located. Resident, State \$5; county \$1.

MASSACHUSETTS

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Mink, otter, muskrat	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Raccoon (trapping)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 1.

NOTE: Raccoon may be hunted with gun and dog Oct.1-Jan.1.

No restrictions on possession and sale, shipment and export of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$15.25. Resident, \$5.25. No charge to residents 70 years of age and over. Fur dealer: Communicate with Director, Division of Fish and Game, Dept. of Conservation, 20 Somerset Street, Boston.

MICHIGAN

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter -- Seasons to be announced later by Dept. of Conservation.	
Muskrat, mink, in Upper Peninsula	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.
in Lower Peninsula, north of Twp. 16 and west of Saginaw Bay	Nov.15 - Dec.15.
in rest of Lower Peninsula	Dec. 1 - Dec.31.
Opossum, badger	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Raccoon, in upper Peninsula	No open season.
in Lower Peninsula north of Twp.16 and west of Saginaw Bay	Nov.15 - Dec.15.
in rest of Lower Peninsula	Dec. 1 - Dec.15.
Fisher, marten	No open season.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.
Bear (hunting)	Nov.15 - Nov.30.

NOTE: Mink may be hunted Nov.1-Jan.31, but may be trapped only during the muskrat season.

Raccoon may not be hunted or trapped by nonresidents.

Possession and sale: Possession in close season prohibited, but possession of bear and deer permitted first 60 days of close season. Skins of fur animals in possession 5 days after close of season must be reported to Conservation Department. Persons selling skins of fur animals must report name and address of purchaser and number and kind of skins sold.

Shipment and export: Export of bear prohibited except by nonresident licensee, but skins of bears may be exported under permit. Dealers must have permit to export furs. Packages must be labelled with name and address of consignor and consignee, and statement of contents.

Licenses: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident (except beaver and otter), 20 traps \$1; each additional trap, 10¢. Special beaver license \$2, and \$1 additional for each seal to be attached to each skin. Bag limit on beaver: 8 a season.

MINNESOTA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear (in even years)	Nov.15 - Nov.25.
In odd years	Apr.15 - May 15.
Skunk	Oct.20 - May 1.
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1..
Mink	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.
Beaver, otter, fisher, marten	No open season.
Muskrat	SEE NOTE
Other fur animals	No close season

NOTE: Season on muskrats to be fixed by Dept. of Conservation,
St. Paul.

Possession and sale: Skins of beaver legally taken, when sealed or tagged (fee \$2.50) and skins of other fur animals legally taken, if tagged within 5 days after close of season, may be possessed, bought, or sold at any time. Possession of untagged skins in close season prohibited.

Shipment and export: Tagged skins of beavers and other fur animals legally taken and possessed may be transported at any time, but packages must have attached a coupon tag bearing signature, address, and license number of shipper, with statement of number and kind of skins contained therein.

Licenses: Not issued to nonresidents. Resident, \$1. Fur dealer: Nonresident, wholesale, \$100; local or travelling buyer, \$25. Resident, wholesale, \$1; local buyer, \$1.

MISSISSIPPI

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Mink, raccoon, opossum, skunk, weasel. (trapping)	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
Muskrat, in Hancock, Harrison, and Jefferson Counties only.	Dec.15 - Feb.20.
Fox (game animal)	Nov. 1 - Apr. 1.
Bear, beaver, otter	No open season.
Wildcat	No close season.

Skins of animals legally taken may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season, but may be sold only during open season. Shipment and export prohibited except during open season.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$200 (fee \$1). Resident, \$5 (fee 25¢). Fur dealers: In towns of 5,000 population or more, \$100; less than 5,000 population, \$25. Transients, \$50 for each county.

MISSOURI

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Wolf, coyote, wildcat.	No close season.
Other fur animals	Nov.15 - Jan.15.

Possession and sale: Possession and sale of green pelts during close season prohibited, but dry pelts may be possessed and sold during open season and 10 days thereafter.

Shipment and export: Shipper must show hunter's or dealer's license to transportation company or carrier. Undried or green pelts may be shipped only during open season, but pelts of wolves, wildcats and coyotes may be shipped at any time and in any condition. Dried pelts may be shipped during open season and 10 days thereafter. Shipments must be marked with name and address of shipper, his license number, date of shipment, and nature of contents. Shipments out of State may be made by holders of hunting licenses if marked as above.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$10. Resident (Statewide) \$2.50; county, \$1. Fur dealer, \$5.

MONTANA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter, raccoon	No open season.
Fisher, marten, muskrat, mink, fox	Dec. 1 - Mar.15.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

NOTE: Under special permit (fee \$10), beavers damaging property may be trapped by property holders Dec. 1 - May 1.

Communicate with State game warden, Helena, for information as to open seasons on beaver, otter, raccoon.

Possession and sale: Possession and sale of beaver skins, whether taken within or coming from without State, prohibited, except that such skins legally taken and tagged may be sold and shipped within the State, or exported under shipping permit. Beaver skins from without the State must be reported within 10 days after arrival, with affidavit showing number, date of receipt, name and address of person from whom received, tag numbers, and method of transportation. They may then be bought or sold, or exported under shipper's permit (fee 50¢).

No other restrictions on other skins legally taken, except permit required for shipment out of State and packages must be marked to show contents; and beaver pelts legally taken must be tagged (fee 50¢).

Licenses: Not issued to nonresidents. Resident, \$10 (must also hold big game license of Class AA). Resident on own or leased land, \$1. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$25; agent, \$10. Resident, \$1.

NEBRASKA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, otter, marten, muskrat	No open season.
Raccoon, opossum, badger	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Fox, mink	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15.

Possession and sale of green hides prohibited except during open season and 10 days thereafter. Permit may be procured for possession for a longer period. Beaver skins from without State, and skins of beavers taken under permit for protection of property, upon being inspected and stamped by State warden, may be possessed and sold at any time. No other restrictions on other skins legally taken.

Shipment and export: Green hides may be transported during open season and 10 days thereafter if package is labelled in two places with name of consignor, his license number, and number and kinds of skins. No other restrictions on shipment of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident or alien, for 1000 or less fur bearing animals, \$100.10; for each additional 100 or part of 100, \$5.10. Resident, \$2.10. Fur dealer, \$10.

NEVADA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28.
Raccoon, marten, fisher, fox (silver, red)	Nov. 15 - Mar. 15.
Wildcat, bobcat, lynx, wolf, coyote, wolverene, weasel, otter, badger, mink, skunk	No close season.

Unless lawful taking can be shown, it is unlawful to possess beaver or other skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident and declarant alien, \$10; alien, \$25. Resident, \$2.50. Special license required for trapping muskrat: Nonresident, \$10; resident, \$2.50. Consult Fish and Game Commission, Reno, for information as to fur dealers license.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver, fisher, marten, sable	No open season.
Otter, mink, skunk, muskrat, (see exception).	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
<u>Exception</u> : In Coos and Grafton Counties	Oct. 20 - Feb. 1.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Raccoon (trapping).	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Foxes may be hunted with dog and gun Sept. 1 - Mar. 1, and raccoons, Oct. 1 - Dec. 1. except in Grafton County, Oct. 15-Dec. 1.

Possession of fur animals permitted only during open season, but skins legally taken may be bought and sold at any time.

No restrictions on shipment and export of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$5. Fur buyers: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$3 for one county and \$3 for each additional county; \$25 for State.

NEW JERSEY

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Skunk, mink, muskrat, otter	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
Raccoon (may not be hunted during open season for deer) .	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: Foxes may be hunted with firearms in daylight from Nov.10 to Apr.30, except during open season for deer.

All steel traps must be set under water except those which are enclosed in the center of a tunnel or other device not more than 6 inches in diameter and not more than 6 feet in length. No steel trap larger than No. 1 shall be set except under water, and no tooth-jawed traps may be used. No steel traps may be set without permission of landowner or lessee.

Possession of raccoon skins permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter; other skins legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time. Pelts of raccoons and other fur animals legally taken may be shipped or exported at any time.

Licenses: Regular hunting license required for trapping. Nonresident, \$10. Resident, \$2. Consult Board of Game Commissioners for information as to fur dealers license.

NEW MEXICO

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Beaver	No open season.
Bear (game animal - may not be trapped).	Oct. 1 - Dec.10.
Other fur animals.	No close season.

NOTE: Dogs may not be used on bear during the deer season.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment, or export of skins legally taken, except that permit (fee \$1.25) required for export of bear. Permits may be issued for the capture of beavers interfering with the operation of canals, ditches or dams, or that cause or threaten the destruction of private property, but the skins of beavers so taken must be turned over to the State for sale.

For information as to licenses, consult State game warden, Santa Fe.

NEW YORK

	Open seasons
Bear (same animal) (see exception)	Oct.15 - Nov.15.
Exception: In Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Greene, and Ulster Counties:	Oct.15 - Dec.31.
Mink	Nov.10 - Mar.15.
Skunk	Nov.10 - Feb.10.
Raccoon (see exception)	Nov. 1 - Feb.10.
Exception: In Cayuga, Tompkins, Tioga, Wayne, Seneca, Schuyler, Chemung, Ontario, Yates, Steuben, Monroe, Livingston, Allegany, Orleans, Genessee, Wyoming, Nia- gara, Erie, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties	Nov. 1 - Jan.20.
Muskrat (see exceptions)	Dec. 1 - Mar.31.
Exceptions: In Clinton, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, St.Lawrence, and Warren Counties, and in Herki- mer County north of towns of Ohio and Russia	Dec. 1 - Apr.20
In Essex and Washington Counties	Mar. 1 - Apr.20.
In Cayuga, Tompkins, Tioga, Wayne, Seneca, Schuyler, Chemung, Ontario, Yates, Steuben, Monroe, Livings- ton, Allegany, Orleans, Genessee, Wyoming, Niagara, Erie, Cattaraugus and Chautauqua Counties	Dec.20 - Mar.20.
Beaver, fisher, otter, marten or sable	No open season.
Fox, weasel	No close season.

NOTE: Muskrats may be taken throughout the State in any manner except by shooting, or by use of chemicals, gas, poison, or by so-called box, wire, or cage traps; and in counties bordering on Lake Champlain they may be taken during the open season with a firearm not larger than .22 cal.

Wild animals may not be taken by the use of leg-gripping traps having teeth in the jaws, or a greater spread of jaws than 6 inches. Traps must not be set in such a manner that an animal when caught will be suspended alive.

Department of Conservation has power to permit the taking of beavers from Mar. 1 to Mar.31, when they have become so numerous that it is advisable to reduce their numbers.

Skunks injuring property may be taken at any time, but skins of animals so taken must not be possessed or trafficked in.

Traps must be stamped with operator's name and must be visited once in 24 hours.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident (or alien under special license of Conservation Department) \$10.50. Resident, \$2.25. Consult Division of Fish and Game, Dept. of Conservation at Albany for information as to fur dealers license.

NORTH CAROLINA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear (game animal) (see exception)	Oct. 1 - Jan. 1
<u>Exception:</u> In Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, Rutherford and all counties west thereof	
	Oct. 20 - Jan. 1
Beaver, otter	No open season.
Muskrat, mink, raccoon, opossum, (see exception).	Nov. 1 - Feb. 15
<u>Exception:</u> In Currituck and Dare Counties	
	Dec. 1 - Mar. 1
Skunk, wildcat, weasel	No close season
Fox (game animal) (see county regulations)	

NOTE: The use of steel traps is prohibited in Bladen, Craven, Greene, Graham, Haywood, Hoke, Pender, Robeson, and Sampson Counties (except on own land for protection of property) and in all counties west of Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, Catawba, and Cleveland steel traps may be set in the water and along streams in cultivated portions of said counties, for the taking of muskrat and mink.

Skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed, bought, sold, shipped, or exported at any time.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$25.25. Resident, State \$3.25; county \$2.25.

Fur dealers: Nonresident, \$100; nonresident permit to buy furs from State-wide licensed dealer, \$1. Resident, State, \$25; fur dealers employees license, \$25; county, \$10; county resident employees license, \$10; county permit to buy furs at established place of business in resident county, \$5.

NORTH DAKOTA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Mink, weasel	Nov. 15 - Feb. 15.
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28.
Beaver, muskrat, raccoon, badger	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

NOTE: If beavers become so numerous in any locality that a limited number may be taken without seriously depleting the species, the commissioner may issue to any landowner or his authorized agent a permit (fee \$3) to take beavers on such premises.

Possession and sale: Skins legally taken may be possessed and sold during open season only. Permit required for possession and sale during close season.

Shipment and export: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except beaver, as to which the licensee must, within 10 days, report the number taken and procure a tag (fee 25¢) for each animal or pelt taken. Tagged animals or pelts may be possessed, bought, sold, or transported at any time under regulations of Commissioner.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$1. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$25. Resident buyer or shipper, \$5 for each place of business; resident travelling agent or buyer, \$15.

OHIO

Open seasons

Raccoon, opossum, skunk, (from 6:00 p.m., to 6:00 a.m., only)	Nov.16 - Feb. 1.
Red fox (see exceptions)	Nov.15 - Feb. 1.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Hamilton, Clermont, Brown, Highland, Adams, Scioto, Pike, Ross, Lawrence, Jackson, Vinton, Hocking, Fairfield, Licking, Holmes, Coshocton, Muskingum, Perry, Morgan, Athens, Meigs, Gallia, Tuscarawas, Guernsey, Noble, Washington, Harrison, Belmont, and Monrow Counties (opens at noon)	
In Butler, Warren, Clinton, Fayette, Madison, Greene, Montgomery, Preble, Clark, Darke, Miami, Franklin, Pickaway, Delaware, Union, Champaign, Shelby, Logan, Knox, Morrow, Marion, Hardin, Auglaize, Mercer, Williams, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Allen, Putnam, Henry, Fulton, Lucas, Wood, Hancock, Wyandot, Crawford, Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa, Erie, Huron, Richland, Ashland, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Medina, Wayne, Stark, Summit, Portage, Geauga, Lake, Carroll, Jefferson, Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull, and Ashtabula Counties	Nov.16 - Feb. 1.
Gray fox	No close season.
Mink, in Lake Erie Trapping District	Dec.15 - Mar. 1.
In Inland Trapping District	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.
Muskrat, in Lake Erie Trapping District	Dec.15 - Mar.15.
In Inland Trapping District	Dec. 1 - Feb. 1.

NOTE: Lake Erie Trapping District comprises the waters of Lake Erie and lands and marshes adjacent thereto within 10 miles of Lake Erie. Inland Trapping District comprises rest of State.

Skins legally taken may be possessed, sold, shipped and transported at any time. Packages must be marked to show contents, initial point of billing, name and address of consignor and consignee.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$15.25. Resident, \$1.25.

OKLAHOMA

Open seasons

Beaver, otter, marten	No open season.
Other fur animals	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.

Unlawful to possess or sell pelts except during the open season and 10 days thereafter. Pelts of fures (game animals) legally taken must be delivered to clerk of school district in which taken, and may be sold by him, the proceeds to go to the general fund of the district. No restrictions on shipment or export of skins legally taken, except shipment must be made during open season or within 10 days thereafter.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$250. Resident, \$1.25. Fur dealer: Nonresident \$50. Resident, \$15.

OREGON

Open seasons

Beaver, marten, fisher, civet cat, ringtail cat	No open season.
Mink, otter, raccoon, muskrat	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Bear, badger, skunk, weasel, (see exception).	No close season.
<u>Exception: Bear in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath</u>	
Counties	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.

Fur animals or hides legally taken, within or without the State, may be possessed and sold at any time, but burden of proving legal taking is on the trapper. Skins legally taken may be shipped at any time.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$15. Resident, \$3. Fur dealer, \$10.

PENNSYLVANIA

Open seasons

Beavers, in Bradford, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union Counties only	Feb.15 - Feb.28.
Bear (hunting)	Nov.15 - Nov.20.
Muskrat	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Mink, opossum, skunk	Nov.15 - Feb.28.
Raccoon (trapping); in Bradford, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Monroe, Pike, Potter, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties only	Dec. 1 - Dec.31.
Otter	No open season.

Bag limit: Beavers, 3 a season.

Possession and sale: Skins of raccoons and bears taken during open season may be sold. Raw skins of fur animals may be possessed during open season and for 10 days thereafter. Untanned skins of raccoons and bears may be possessed for 30 days after close of season.

Shipment and export: Cured skins of raccoons and bears legally taken may be shipped at any time. Packages must be marked to show contents, name and address of owner, and county in which taken. Raw furs shipped out of State must be tagged (fee 25¢ each).

Licenses: Nonresident or alien, \$15. Resident, \$2. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$10.

RHODE ISLAND

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Skunk	Nov. 1 - Mar. 15.
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Jan. 31.
Muskrat, mink, otter, (see exception)	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
Exception: Muskrat in Bristol and Newport Counties.	Dec. 1 - Feb. 28.
Other fur animals	No. close season.

Landowner may kill muskrat, raccoon, skunk, and mink on own land at any time.

No restriction on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$10. Alien, \$15. Resident, \$2.

SOUTH CAROLINA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Mink, muskrat, otter, skunk, and other fur animals, (trapping) (see exceptions)	Nov. 25 - Mar. 1.
Exceptions: In Hampton County (except fox)	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Raccoon, opossum, (hunting)	Sept. 1 - Mar. 1.
In Horry County	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
In Lexington County (opossum)	Oct. 1 - Feb. 20.
In Spartanburg County	Nov. 25 - Feb. 1.
In Marion County	Nov. 25 - Mar. 1.
Bear	No close season.
Fox (hunting only - may not be trapped) (see exceptions)	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15.
Exceptions: In Williamsburg County	Sept. 1 - Mar. 1.
In Chester County	Sept. 15 - Mar. 1.
In Anderson and Florence Counties	Aug. 15 - Feb. 15.
In Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dorchester, Greenwood, Hampton, Kershaw, Lexington, Oconee, Orangeburg, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter and Williamsburg Counties	No close season.
In Chesterfield County	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15.
In Union County	Sept. 1 - June 1.

NOTE: Use of steel traps prohibited except for protection of poultry or property.

No restrictions on possession or sale of skins legally taken.

Shipment and export: Skins of fur animals must be tagged by State warden or deputy before being shipped or transported. Tag fees: Otter, red fox, \$1; raccoon, gray fox, mink, 15¢ each; skunk, 10¢; muskrat, opossum, 5¢. Packages for shipment must bear certificate of State warden or deputy that tag has been attached to each pelt. Shippers must take monthly report to county game warden of skins shipped or transported. Shipments must be labelled to show consignor and consignee and number and kind of skins. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$15.25 (State); \$3.10 (county). Resident, \$1.10

SOUTH DAKOTA

	Open seasons
Beaver (see note)	No open season.
Muskrat, in Lincoln, Union, Clay, Yankton, Hutchinson, Turner, Butte, Lawrence, Meade, Pennington, Custer, Fall River, Shannon, and Bennett Counties onlyDec. 1 - Mar.31.
Raccoon, skunkNov. 1 - Mar.31.
Opossum, in Union County onlyNov. 1 - Mar.31.

NOTE: Seasons open at noon.

Director of game and fish may authorize trapping of beaver when he deems it necessary.

Possession and sale: Beaver skins must bear metal tag (fee 50¢) from director of game and fish, and such skins lawfully possessed may be sold and shipped under permit. Raw furs may be possessed and sold during open season and for 10 days thereafter.

Shipment and export: See possession and sale. Permit from director of game and fish required for shipping beaver skins. Unlawful to ship raw furs during close season, whether coming from within or without State.

Licenses: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident, \$2. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$5. Local buyer for nonresident, \$5; for resident, \$1.

TENNESSEE

	Open seasons
Squirrel	June 1 - Jan. 1.
Raccoon, muskrat, mink, skunk, opossum, otter, weasel, and gray fox	Nov. 1 - Feb. 1.
Red fox	No open season.
Other fur animals	No open season.

NOTE: Private laws provide local seasons and restrictions in some counties, information concerning which may be obtained from the Director of Game and Fish, Nashville.

No restrictions on possession and sale of skins lawfully taken, except that green or untanned hides or pelts must be stamped to show payment of tax: Opossum, weasel, 3¢ each; muskrat, skunk, 5¢ each; raccoon, gray fox, 10¢ each; mink, 15¢; otter, red fox, 25¢. Shipment and export prohibited, except the owner or the person killing or capturing fur animals, who has hunting license, may carry out in personal possession animals or skins he has lawfully taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$15. Resident, \$2.

TEXAS

	Open seasons
Beaver, otter, (see exception)	No open season.
<u>Exception:</u> Beaver, west of Pecos River, and in Val Verde County	
	Jan. 1 - Jan.31.
Muskrat (see exception)	Nov.15 - Mar.15.
<u>Exception:</u> In Cottle County	
	Nov.15 - Apr. 1.
Badger, civet cat, skunk, fox, mink, opossum, raccoon, ring-tailed cat, (see exceptions)	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
<u>Exceptions:</u> In Cottle County	
	Dec. 1 - Feb.15.
Fox, in Bastrop, Bell, Bosque, Bowie, Brazos, Furler-son, Caldwell, Cherokee, Cooke, Delta, Erath, Falls, Franklin, Freestone, Grayson, Grimes, Hardin, Harri-son, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Jeffer-son, Johnson, Kaufman, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Limestone, Milam, Madison, Morris, McLennan, Nacogdoches, Navar-ro, Palo Pinto, Panola, Polk, Robertson, Rusk, San Jacinto, Shelby, Titus, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt, Walker, Washington, Williamson, and Wood Counties ..	
	No open season.
Wolf, coyote, cougar, wildcat, bobcat, weasel, ocelot, mountain and Mexican lions	No close season.

NOTE: Use of steel trap prohibited in Bowie, Bosque, Hill, Johnson, Navarro, and Smith Counties. Steel traps may be set within 200 yards of residence in Montgomery, Sabine, and San Augustine Counties. In Cherokee County steel traps may be set Dec.15 to Jan.15, or within 200 yards of residence; and in Freestone County it is unlawful to use steel traps or deadfall except on own property or under permit of owner. In Houston County trapping permitted only on own property or under permit of owner.

Communicate with Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin for additional local seasons and restrictions.

Possession and sale: Possession of untagged pelts during close season prohibited, but pelts taken during open season and tagged may be possessed and sold at any time. Trapper is allowed 15 days after close of season for drying pelts taken during open season, but pelts intended for sale must be tagged by trapper within 5 days after close of season. Fur tax - beaver, mink, and raccoon skins, 5¢ each; other skins, 1¢ each - must be paid by dealer or trapper before being sold or offered for sale. Unlawful to purchase on land of another muskrats taken on such land except from owner or his agent. No restriction on possession for personal use of skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export: No restrictions on skins legally taken and upon which tax has been paid. Each pelt must be tagged to show payment of tax. Unlawful to ship untagged pelts.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$1.10. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$5.50.

UTAH

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Bear	No close season.
Beaver, otter, muskrat, mink, marten, raccoon	No open season.
Other fur and predatory animals	No close season.

NOTE: Beaver damaging farms or other property may be trapped under authorization of Game Commissioner.

Possession and sale: Skins of fur animals legally taken may be possessed and sold at any time, but green pelts may be possessed only during open season and 15 days thereafter. Skins of beavers (which may be taken only under permit and when doing damage to property) must be turned over to Commissioner to be sold by him. Possession of beaver and otter skins prohibited unless tagged.

Shipment and export: Furs legally taken and possessed may be shipped and exported at any time, but shipment and export of beaver skins prohibited unless tagged by Commissioner.

Licenses: Nonresident not permitted to trap. Resident, \$5.

VERMONT

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat (see exceptions)	Oct.25 - Apr.19.
<u>Exceptions</u> : In Addison, Chittenden, Franklin, Rutland, and Grand Isle Counties	
Raccoon	Feb.15 - Apr.19.
Mink, otter, fox, marten, skunk	Oct.25 - Dec.31.
Beaver, fisher cat	Oct.25 - Feb.14.
	No open season.

NOTE: Fox and skunk may be taken with gun and dog Oct.25-Feb.15.

Possession and sale: Possession of fur animals during close season prohibited, but furs or skins of animals legally taken may be possessed, bought and sold at any time.

Shipment and export: Shipments delivered to common carrier for transportation must be tagged to show number and kinds of animals or skins, consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, and destination. A person required to have a license must also show his license number on shipment. No other restrictions on shipment of skins legally taken and possessed.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$1. Fur buyer: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$2.

VIRGINIA
(Trapping only)

Open seasons

Beaver, raccoon, squirrel	No open season.
Mink, otter, opossum	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Muskrat	Jan. 1 - Mar.15.
Bear	Nov.15 - Dec.31.
Rabbit, fox, (see exceptions)	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
<u>Exceptions:</u> Fox, in Albemarle, Nelson, Montgomery and	
Pulaski Counties	Nov. 1 - Nov.30.
Fox in Madison and Orange Counties	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Fox in Amelia, Appomattox, Clarke, Culpeper, Darvill's	
District of Dinwiddie, Essex, Fairfax, Fauquier,	
Fluvanna, Franklin, Loudoun, Lunenburg, Nottoway	
and Rappahannock Counties	No open season.
Weasel, wildcat, skunk	No close season.

NOTE: It is unlawful to trap in Amelia County except with box traps for rabbits.

It is unlawful to trap in Carroll County except with box traps for rabbits and water sets for mink and muskrat.

It is unlawful to use steel traps and deadfalls in Lee County.

It is unlawful to trap in Nansemond County except on marshes and tidal waters, and with box traps for rabbits.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins legally taken and possessed.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$50. Resident, \$5 (State); \$1 (county). Fur buyers: Nonresident, to buy from individual trapper, \$75 (State), \$25 (county); to buy from trappers at retail within a fixed place of business, \$25. Resident: \$25 (State), \$10 (county); to buy from trappers at retail within a fixed place of business, \$5.

WASHINGTON

Open seasons

Beaver, fisher, marten	No open season.
Raccoon (trapping only); in Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays	
Harbor; Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason,	
Pacific, Pierce, San Juan, Skagit, Skamania, Snohomish,	
Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whatcom Counties, and in Klickitat	
County west of White Salmon River	Nov. 1 - Jan.15.
In rest of State	No open season.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Jan.15.

Beaver skins from without State, if inspected and tagged or stamped (fee 10¢) may be possessed and sold at any time. Skins of other fur animals legally taken may be possessed, sold, shipped or exported at any time.

Licenses: Not issued to nonresidents. Resident, \$5. Fur dealer, \$10.

WEST VIRGINIA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28.
Raccoon, bear	Oct. 25 - Nov. 27.
Opossum	Nov. 13 - Jan. 31.
Skunk	Oct. 25 - Mar. 15.
Red fox (trapping) in Barbour, Calhoun, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Marshall, Pleasants, Putnam, Roane, Ritchie, Tyler, Wetzel and Wirt Counties	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31.
In rest of State (see note)	No close season.
Beaver, otter	No open season.

NOTE: There is no open season for the killing or trapping of red fox, but they may be chased for sport only in Praxton, Cabell, Clay, Doddridge, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Marion, Mercer, Monongalia, Taylor, Upshur, Wayne and Wood Counties.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins lawfully taken.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$15. Resident, \$3 (State - \$2 after Dec. 31, 1937); \$1 (District - discontinued after Dec. 31, 1937).

WISCONSIN

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Muskrat, in Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Grant, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, and Wood Counties	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15.
In Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Outagamie, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago Counties	Oct. 25 - Feb. 15.
In rest of State	No open season.
Mink (see exception)	Oct. 25 - Dec. 15.
<u>Exception:</u> In Door and Milwaukee Counties	No open season.
Beaver, in Ashland, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oneida, Sawyer, Vilas, and Washburn Counties	Feb. 1 - Mar. 31.
In rest of State	No open season.
Otter, in Adams, Barron, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Lafayette, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pierce, Portage	

Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood Counties	Oct.25 - Dec.15.
In rest of State	No open season.
Skunk (see exception)	Oct.25 - Dec.15.
Exception: In Milwaukee County	No open season.
Red fox, in Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Fond du Lac, Forest, Green Lake, Iron, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Rock, Rusk, St.Croix, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, Winnebago, and Wood Counties	Oct.23 - Mar.10.
In Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, and Sauk Counties	No close season.
In rest of State	No open season.
Gray raccoon, in Adams, Barron, Brown, Buffalo, Calumet, Chippewa, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Door, Dunn, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, LaCrosse, Lafayette, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Monroe, Marquette, Oconto, Outagamie, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Portage, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St.Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Waushara, and Wood Counties only	Nov. 1 - Dec.10.
Marten, fisher, silver fox, silver black fox, black or blue fox, black raccoon	No open season.

NOTE: Milwaukee County closed to all trapping except on own land.

Possession and sale: All beaver skins must be tagged (fee \$1) before they can be legally possessed, shipped or transported. Possession of green hides permitted during open season and 5 days thereafter. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

Shipment and export: No restrictions on skins legally taken, except beaver skins as above. Packages must be marked to show contents, name and address of shipper, and his license number.

Licenses: Not issued to nonresidents. Residents, \$1. Special beaver license, \$2.50. Fur dealer: Resident, Class A, \$25; Class B, \$10; Class C, \$1. Fur dresser, \$25. Itinerant buyer, \$200.

WYOMING

	Open seasons
Beaver	No open season.
Fisher, marten, mink, fox, raccoon, red squirrel	Nov.16 - May 1.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Property owner may kill beaver damaging his property, but must furnish game and fish commissioner affidavit describing property and extent of damage; skins of animals so taken must be tagged immediately (fee \$1.50). No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

No restrictions on shipment and export of skins legally taken, except beavers as above indicated.

Licenses: Nonresident, \$25. Resident, \$10. Fur dealer: Nonresident, \$20. Resident, \$10.

C A N A D A

Alberta

	Open seasons
Bear (except cubs, or bear with cub)	Sept. 1 - June 14
Fox	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.
Mink	Nov.15 - Feb.15.
Fisher, marten	Nov.15 - Jan.31.
Red squirrel	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Otter	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Muskrat, South of North Saskatchewan River	No open season.
North of Township 90	Feb. 1 - Apr.15.
In rest of Province	Feb. 1 - Mar.31.
Beaver, badger	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale: No restrictions on prime skins legally taken. Unprime skins must be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture.

Shipment and export: Export of furs and skins prohibited except under permit. Furs on which royalty has not been paid may not be exported. Special permit required for export of unprime skins and beaver skins. Export of live wild foxes prohibited.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open seasons

Eastern District:

Beaver, otter, muskrat, north of 51st parallel	Mar. 1 - May 15.
In rest of District	Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
Bear, except white or Kermodei bear (hunting)	Sept. 1 - June 30.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.

Western District:

Beaver, muskrat, north of 51st parallel (except on Queen Charlotte Islands)	Mar. 1 - Apr.30.
In that part of Lillooet Electoral District lying in the Western District	Dec. 1 - Apr.30.
Beaver in the remainder of the Western District (except on Vancouver and Queen Charlotte Islands) . . .	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Muskrat in the remainder of the Western District . . .	Dec. 1 - Mar.15.
Otter, north of 51st parallel (except on Queen Charlotte Islands) and in that part of Lillooet Electoral District lying in the Western District	Dec. 1 - Apr.30.
In remainder of Western District	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.
Bear, except white or Kermodei bear (hunting)	Sept.11 - June 30.
Other fur bearing animals, north of 51st parallel (except on Queen Charlotte Islands)	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
In rest of District	Dec. 1 - Feb.28.

NOTE: Western District comprises that portion of Province west of summit of Cascade Mountains and south of electoral district of Atlin, except that portion of Skeena electoral district covered by the watershed of the Lakesle and Zymagotitz Rivers.

Eastern District comprises rest of Province.

Possession and sale: Bear (except white or Kermodei bear) may be sold in Eastern District Sept.1-June 30, and in Western District Sept.17-June 30. Unlawful to sell pelts of fur animals taken in close season, or to possess unprime skins. Possession of pelts permitted during open season and 2 months thereafter (3 months north of 52d parallel). Special permit required for possession at other times.

Shipment and export: Shipment and export allowed under permit, and royalties must be paid on all furs exported or shipped to tanner within Province. Package must be prepared so it may be easily opened for inspection, or labelled with full description of contents, names and addresses of consignor and consignee, and accompanied by export permit. Importation of live animals prohibited except under permit.

MANITOBA

	<u>Open seasons</u>
<u>North of 53d parallel:</u>	
Fisher, mink	Nov. 1 - Mar.15.
Otter	Nov. 1 - Apr.30.
Muskrat	Mar.20 - May 10.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), lynx	Nov. 1 - Feb.15.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white)	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Beaver, marten, raccoon, badger	No open season.
<u>South of 53d parallel:</u>	
Fisher, mink	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Beaver, marten, otter, raccoon, badger, (see exception). .	No open season.
<u>Exception: Otter, east of Lake Winnipeg to Ontario boundary, and north of Winnipeg River to 53d parallel, and in Whiteshell Forest Reserve north of Whiteshell Game Preserve</u>	
	Nov. 1 - Apr.30.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
<u>Exception: South of 53d parallel east of Lake Winnipeg and Bloodvein River</u>	
	Mar.20 - May 10.
Fox, lynx	Nov. 1 - Jan.31.

Possession and sale: Possession of unprime skins prohibited. Unlawful to purchase or sell skins of muskrats that have been speared or shot. Person purchasing or acquiring pelts from trapper must have license or permit, and at the same time record his name and permit number. Unlawful to purchase or barter pelts in close season (does not apply to imported skins). Unlawful to possess pelts in close season except under permit. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export: Export of unprime skins, or of skins on which royalty is payable, prohibited unless shipment is accompanied by permit and has attached a declaration of number and kind of skins contained. Shipment or removal from Province except by express or mail prohibited. No other restrictions on skins legally taken.

NEW BRUNSWICK

	<u>Open seasons</u>
Otter, fisher, marten or sable	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Mink, fox, raccoon	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Muskrat (see exception)	Apr. 1 - Apr.30.
<u>Exception: In Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Madawaska, Northumberland, Restigouche, and Victoria Counties . . .</u>	
	Apr. 1 - May 25.
Rabbit	Sept.15 - Feb.28.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale prohibited of furs on which royalties have not been paid; possession of green hides or carcasses of protected fur animals in close season prohibited.

Shipment and export: Skins legally taken, possessed, stamped and tagged, and on which royalty has been paid, may be exported under permit.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

	Open seasons
Mink, fisher, lynx	Nov. 1 - Mar. 31.
Marten	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Beaver	Mar. 1 - May 31.
Otter, north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - May 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - May 1.
Muskrat, north of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - June 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Mar. 1 - May 31.
Fox (other than Arctic, blue and white), north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar. 15.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Fox (Arctic, blue and white), north of timberline	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31.
South of timberline	Nov. 1 - Mar. 1.
Polar bear	Oct. 1 - May 31.

NOTE: Trapping prohibited in Peel River, Yellowknife, Arctic Islands, and Slave River Preserves, which have been set aside as hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos, and halfbreeds.

Issuance of trapping license is restricted to residents and others who held licenses on June 30, 1932.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as game officers, may issue permit to trap not more than 15 beavers to males over 18 years of age who, on June 30, 1932, had the status of residents, or to male holder of hunting and trapping license during the year ending June 30, 1932, but pelts taken must be delivered to game officer for stamping and recording before exportation. No person other than a permittee may possess unstamped beaver pelts. Pelts may be sold under regulation to licensed trader.

Licensed trapper may sell or trade skins he has lawfully taken.

Furs legally taken may be exported under permit if stamped or sealed by permit officer, upon payment of export tax.

NOVA SCOTIA

	Open seasons
Beaver, marten, fisher	No open season.
Bear, wolf, wildcat	No close season.
Muskrat, mink, otter, raccoon, fox, weasel	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15.

Possession and sale: Unlawful to possess or sell green hide of beaver, fisher or marten, or to possess, buy, or sell green hides of any fur animals taken out of season, or pelts on which royalty has not been paid. No other restrictions on skins lawfully taken.

Shipment and export: Unlawful to export skins of fur animals except under certificate of inspection and permit (fee 50¢) from game inspector, and payment of royalty.

ONTARIO

	Open seasons
Mink, fisher, marten, otter, fox	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Dec.31.
Muskrat, in Brant, Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Welland, and Went- worth Counties	Mar.20 - Apr.10.
In Districts of Haliburton, Muskoka, Nipissing (south of Mattawa River), Parry Sound, and County of Renfrew.	Apr. 1 - Apr.21.
In rest of Province	Mar.25 - Apr.15.
Beaver	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Possession and sale: Possession of furs during close season, and sale of unprime pelts, prohibited except under permit. Unlawful to have skins dressed, plucked, or treated except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties.

Shipment and export: Export prohibited except under permit obtained upon payment of royalties. No other restrictions on skins legally taken, possessed and tagged. Shipments must be made by express or parcel post, and packages must be marked to show contents, and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND **

	Open seasons
Otter, marten, mink, muskrat, raccoon	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.
Beaver	No open season.
Fox	Dec. 1 - Jan.31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

** Communicate with Game Inspector, Charlottetown, for changes in trapping seasons.

Possession and sale during close season prohibited. Holders of permits may possess, buy, or sell beaver skins that have proper tags attached.

No restrictions on shipment and export of skins legally taken, possessed and tagged.

QUEBEC

	Open seasons
Bear	Aug.20 - June 30.
Beaver	No open season.
Muskrat	Mar.15 - Apr.30.
Fox	Nov. 1 - Feb.28.
Otter	Dec.15 - Mar.31.
Other fur animals	Nov. 1 - Mar.31.

NOTE: Bears may be killed throughout the year in Charlevoix, Saguenay, Temisconata, Portneuf, Megantic, Argenteuil, Beauce, Frontenac, Compton, Pontiac, Gatineau, and Hull Counties.

Indians residing north of Canadian National Railway may take beavers, under permit from Minister, in certain restricted areas Dec.15 - Mar.31.

Possession and sale: Beaver skins must be tagged. No other restrictions on other skins legally taken and on which royalty has been paid.

Shipment and export: Prohibited, except of fur animals or furs on which royalty has been paid. Skins must be shipped open to view; each skin must be stamped to show royalty has been paid, and be tagged before being shipped in any manner. Packages must show names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

SASKATCHEWAN

Information as to trapping seasons for 1937
not received at time of issue. Consult
Game Commissioner at Regina.

YUKON

	Open seasons
Beaver, muskrat, fisher, otter, north of Arctic Circle	Jan. 1 - June 15.
Beaver, fisher, otter, south of Arctic Circle	Jan. 1 - May 15.
Muskrat, south of Arctic Circle	Dec. 1 - May 31.
Lynx, marten, mink	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31.
Fox, north of Arctic Circle	Nov. 15 - Mar. 31.
South of Arctic Circle	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31.
Other fur animals	No close season.

No restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of skins lawfully taken, but export of raw furs prohibited except under permit and payment of tax.

NEWFOUNDLAND

	Open seasons
Otter, lynx	Oct. 15 - Mar. 31.
Fox	Oct. 15 - Mar. 14.
Muskrat	Oct. 15 - Apr. 30.
Beaver, marten	No open season.
Other fur animals	No close season.

Governor-in-Council may open season on beavers and martens in certain localities. Skins must be forwarded through magistrate to Game and Fish Board, which has sole power to purchase or export such skins. No other restrictions on possession, sale, shipment or export of other skins lawfully taken.

